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WALKER STATEMENT ON BOARD BUDGET HEARING TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker made this statement concerning tonight's County Board Hearing on the 2007 Milwaukee County Budget.

"I applaud the Finance and Audit Committee for their hard work on what I have repeatedly said is a challenging budget. I encourage the County Board to listen to their constituents tonight as I did during my budget workshops."

"I stand ready to work with the board in passing a budget that addresses the needs of Milwaukee County. I reinforce my pledge that I will work with the Board on amendments they have made to my Recommended Budget, as long as their changes do not raise the property tax levy. I firmly maintain that we cannot, and I will not, burden the taxpayers of Milwaukee County with even higher taxes."

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